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## Character of Washington!

"I think I knew George Washington intimately and thoroughly, and were I called on to delineate his character, it should be in terms like these:—

His mind was great and powerful, without being of the very first order; his penetration strong though not so acute as that of a Newton, Bacon, or Locke; and as far as he saw, no judgment was over sounder. It was slow in operation, being little aided by invention or imagination, but sure in conclusion. Hence the common remark of his officers, of the advantage he derived from councils of war, where, hearing all suggestions, he selected what ever was best; and certainly no general ever planned his battles more judiciously. But if deranged during the course of the action, if any member of his plan was dislocated by sudden circumstances, he was slow in readjustment. The consequence was that he often failed in the field, and rarely against an enemy in station, as at Boston and New York. He was incapable of fear, meeting personal dangers with the calmest unconcern.

Perhaps the strongest feature in his character was prudence: never acting until every circumstance, every consideration, was maturely weighed; refraining if he saw a doubt, but, when once decided, going through with his purpose whatever obstacles opposed. He integrity was most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred, being able to bias his decision. He was, indeed, in every sense of the words, a wise, a good, and a great man. His temper was naturally irritable and high-toned; but reflection and resolution had obtained a firm and habitual ascendancy over it. If ever, however, it broke its bounds, he was most tremendous in his wrath.

In his expense he was honorable, but exact: liberal in contribution to whatever promised utility, but frowning and unyielding on all visionary projects and all unworthy calls on his charity. His heart was not warm in its affections; but he exactly calculated every man's value, and gave him a solid esteem proportioned to it. His person, you know, was fine, his stature exactly what one could wish, his deportment easy, erect, and noble; the horseman of his age, and the most graceful figure that could be seen on horseback.

Although in the circle of his friends, where he might be unreserved with safety, he took a free share in conversation, his colloquial talents were not above mediocrity, possessing neither copiousness of ideas nor fluency of words. In public, when called on for a sudden opinion, he was unready, short, and embarrassed; yet he wrote readily, rather diffusely, in an easy and correct style. This he had acquired by conversation with the world; for his education was merely reading, writing, and common arithmetic, to which he added surveying at a later day.

His time was employed in action chiefly, reading little, and that only in agriculture and English history. His correspondence became necessarily extensive, and, with journalizing his agricultural proceedings, occupied most of his leisure hours within doors.

On the whole, his character was, in its mass, perfect—in nothing bad, in a few points indifferent; and it may be truly said, that never did Nature and Fortune combine more completely to make a man great, and to place him in the same constellation with whatever worthies have merited from man an everlasting remembrance.

For his was the singular destiny and merit of leading the armies of his country successfully through an arduous war for the establishment of its independence; of conducting its councils through the birth of a government new in its forms and principles, until it had settled down into a quiet and orderly train, and of scrupulously obeying the laws through the whole of his career, civil and military, of which the history of the world furnishes no other example.

The above is from the pen of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, a Virginian, a personal and political friend of Washington, the first secretary of state under President Washington, and the third president of the United

States. The character of Washington was set forth by Jefferson in a private letter to a friend.

The following characterization of Washington is from an article in The American Boy of recent date that was written for the magazine by the Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, the distinguished Hoosier orator, who has made a name also as a writer by his incomparable biography of John Marshall.

I want to outline what Washington did for the United States and, through the establishment of the American nation, what he did for the spread of ordered liberty all over the world. But first I want to point out to young Americans one of his greatest achievements, the conquest of himself. He never would have been able to overcome the difficulties which he surmounted in his mature years if he had not, at the beginning, disciplined himself as sternly as he ever firmly commanded soldiers in the field.

For example: Washington was by nature very hot tempered. His impulses were tempestuous and his anger was quick and fiery. He was forthspoken, impetuous, often imprudent. His common sense told him that these characteristics unless rigidly controlled would impair if not destroy his usefulness; and so by sheer will steadily exerted he acquired command over his powerful emotions. At times when it was wiser to say nothing whatever than to express what he felt, he compelled himself to be silent even when he was bursting to speak out. He schooled himself to be composed, or at least to appear to be so, on every possible occasion.

Again he was naturally a man of determined prejudices; and, perhaps, there is nothing that leads even good men astray more than does prejudice. Washington realized this great fact of human nature; and therefore, fought down his prejudices; and finally was able to acquire that gift of impartiality and sense of justice which, after all is said and done, is, perhaps, the finest quality of really great characters. He had other defects too; but these also he ruthlessly trod under foot and kept them there.

In short, from the very first, George Washington was his own severest critic. He did not deceive himself about himself. He looked at the facts of his own make-up with eyes as clear as those with which he surveyed conditions, events and other men. Thus it was that Washington fitted himself for the gigantic work he was called upon to do. If he had not thus fitted himself, he could not have done that work; and all his life he kept on governing himself, ruling himself.

He made and wrote out for himself rules of conduct. Millions of other youths have done the same thing and then failed to observe those rules—even forgot them entirely. But Washington remembered, and lived up to the ordinance he devised for the government of himself; and he amended and added to this personal code as experience dictated.

For instance, he laid great emphasis on good manners. He rightly thought that good manners are not only necessary to agreeable association with other people but a positive advantage, a real help in the conduct of practical business. Thus, when in his mature years his deportment combined a dignity and courtesy that impressed all who met him. He had too, a passion for accuracy, and every thought and act was marked by precision.

He was absolutely honest. Indeed, Washington's sense of honor was the ruling element of his character. Falsehood, cheating, shiftiness of any kind was intolerable to him. So high were his standards of truthfulness and just dealing that the reputation he acquired for uprightness led to fantastic stories illustrative of his veracity and high-mindedness. Such tales as the cherry tree are, of course, wholly imaginary; but these myths so dramatically pictured the popular estimate of Washington's character that they have lived to this day.

He was by nature a soldier just as some men by nature are inventors, or orators, or musicians. He had the gift of leadership; and we must remember that the ability to lead other is a gift which, although it can be strengthened and improved, cannot be acquired. With this quality

of leadership Washington also had a determination so great that to ordinary beings it seems well nigh superhuman.

Having overcome his natural hot-headedness, he never decided upon a course until he had considered thoroughly every possible phase of it, and then, after he had decided with the utmost deliberation what course was the right one for him to take, absolutely nothing could swerve him from that course. No matter how great the obstacles in his way, he did not abandon his purpose; no matter how powerful the influences brought to bear upon him he never yielded them.

With this gift of leadership, this unshakable firmness, he also had a courage that is almost beyond our comprehension or belief. This courage was moral as well as physical. Whatever he thought was right and wise to do, he would do regardless of results. No man ever lived who suffered such venomous abuse; but, while Washington felt and resented the vituperation poured upon him, he did not submit; but went straight the way he had marked out for himself. No man ever experienced greater physical peril than he; yet personal danger never once deterred him from doing what he thought he ought to do. Indeed, so extreme was his fearlessness that he actually rejoiced in battles.

## Washington

He was six feet two inches tall. He had brown hair, which became thin and gray.

He had very bad teeth, and in his later years wore adjustable teeth.

His nephew and also his step-granddaughter, who lived for years with the Washingtons, said he always was up before sunrise. He knelt in private prayer, both morning and evening.

He sat for hours without speaking aloud, but had a habit of moving his lips while thinking.

For some reason which his family never knew, Washington stopped taking Communion years before he died. Mrs. Washington invariably remained for that service.

Washington had smallpox when a boy while visiting the Barbadoes;

He had received an appointment to go in the navy when 14 years of age, but his mother objected, and so it was given up.

Washington had an especial fondness for sorrel horses. He rode a fine one at the battle of Trenton.

All the States took official action upon the Farewell Address, and several States did the unusual thing of having it bound as a part of their laws.

Washington is the only American whose birthday was publicly celebrated while he still lived. February 22d was quite widely observed while he was President.

John Adams, when President, here in Philadelphia refused to sanction the celebration of Washington's birthday on the ground, as he afterwards said, that it was a slight upon the highest official of the land to honor thus a private citizen.

A member of the general's family for twenty years said she never heard him once refer to anything he had done in the Revolution.

Of his less than 68 years of life, Washington himself said 45 years were spent in the public service.

He is the only man in history who has given his own name to the capital of a mighty nation.

Washington spent many more years of his life in Philadelphia than in any other town.

For a number of years during the Revolution, Congress endowed him with the power of a dictator, giving him the right to raise, employ and discharge an army at will. No other American has had such power.

Washington died at the beginning of the last hour of the day, of the last day of the week, of the last month of the year of the century.

The 20th anniversary banquet of the Little Rock Division No. 5, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, was held at Schenck's Banquet Hall, 311 Center Street, Little Rock, Ark., February 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud was the principal speaker.

## LOUISVILLE.

January 19th witnessed an exodus of Louisville deaf to the capital of Tennessee—Nashville, we believe it is called. Our own "Rotund Jawn" Mueller was invited to come down and act as guest of honor on the occasion of Nashville Division's annual banquet, which of course, meant Jawn was to pay for the eats with a speech. A free meal always did appeal to the rotund one, so he was nothing loath about accepting the invite. Mrs. Jawn went along to keep the young ladies from making him any leap year proposals, knowing her old man would accept them all. Little Miss Doris Mueller refused to be left behind, so she went too.

G. Gordon Kannapell (yes, this "Kid Prexy" can spell) went along to see to it that the dignity of Louisville Division be properly upheld, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham followed suit, just to add variety to the troupe. They stayed over Sunday, returned on the midnight train that landed them in Louisville Monday morning.

The pilgrims are loud in praise of Southern hospitality as dished up by the Tennesseans. They were taken care of by the Kentucky Society of Nashville, the shining lig' is of which are the Warrens, the Ogilvies, and the Scotts.

The banquet given by Nashville Division was a "swell" affair, all of the pilgrims came back with waist measure increased by several inches. The various members of the party were taken care of by various members of the Kentucky Society, but on Sunday, the whole gang met at the Warren's to do away with a huge turkey that had been fattened for the occasion. The famous deaf architect, Thomas Marr, graced the dinner with his presence. The Louisville visitors were greatly surprised when they were taken around town and shown some of the many buildings Mr. Marr designed.

They also were taken out to the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, and have been converted to Democratic principles since seeing what a simple home Jackson had. But they vow that its simplicity was simply imposing.

Jawn gave the main speech at the banquet, using "Practical Fraternity" as his topic. Gordon also allowed himself to speak a few words, and then the young Miss Doris howled that it was bed time, causing a prompt adjournment.

The banquet was held in a grotto under McFadden's restaurant. We who were not there cannot believe that Miss Host-McFadden could serve a meal such as we are told was put on the table for the small fee. Next time Nashville gives a banquet at McFadden's, we are going down to see for ourselves.

Mr. George W. Campbell, of Louisville, and Pat Hillard, of Nashville, Tenn., have the heartiest sympathy of their many friends in their great loss of their mother, who passed away January 23d, at a ripe old age. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard came from Nashville and their son from Oklahoma to attend the funeral. They remained in town the 23d through the 27th, the guests of the Campbells.

Our good old friend down in Danville, Athletic Director Martin, has arranged two basketball games for his team this winter. On February 23d, the Indiana School for the Deaf team journeys down to Danville to play the K. S. D. team, on March 7th, "Ash" takes his team to Cincinnati to look horns with the Ohio school team. "Ash" is pulling wires for a game with the crack Tennessee school team, to be played probably at Knoxville. All well and good, but—Oh, say, "Ash," you are not playing fair with your Louisville live wire "buddies" you know very well that Louisville is just midway between Indianapolis and Danville, with all its financial inducements and advantages along the entertainment line, why not schedule the Indiana game for Louisville? Later.

When "Ash" was in town the 2d and 3d, ult., he was shown around several local gymnasiums and it is hoped that he will see the error of his way as stated above.

Local contributors of rough material intended to be moulded into news items for these columns, will please take notice of our new address, viz: 516 South 21st Street.

"Ladies" Night is again on tap at the Silent Branch of the Men's Club on the night of the natal day of "the father of his country." The affair is strictly for members only with their wives, sweethearts, sisters or mothers (all others please stay away). These affairs have become popular, and are very much in demand since a recent occasion when "Bill" Fugate served the ham "that am," which "Rotund Jawn" Mueller tried to make look like the ham "that ain't," but failed miserably.

There is a "jinx" somewhere on the trail of the so called "Kannapell luck." Where Gordon and Robert failed, little Frank Flynn succeeded and presented us a box of our namesake, "Certified Bond," and they were mighty genuine good ones at that, too. Thanks, little Frank! Better luck next time, Gordon and Robert.

We understand our veteran venerable good friend and spiritual advisor, Reverend John W. Michaels is making a farewell swing around the circuit and intends to retire from the ministry. He is scheduled to appear in Louisville, February 17th, at the Baptist Church at Fourth and Oak Streets. It is hoped that a large audience will greet him.

Alfred Hubbell, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been in the city for the past year. In order to be near his mother, who is old and feeble, intends to return to his beloved Empire State in the near future. He has a flourishing print shop of his own there, which has been in capable hands during his absence.

"Rotund Jawn" Mueller was unanimously elected to represent Number Four at the St. Paul Grand Conclave of the N. F. S. D. next July. A very timely and wise selection of the right man for the right job. Knowing "Jawn" so well all these years, we could safely trust our lives in his hands. Nuf said!

"Uncle" Patrick Dolan and our "Kid Prexy," Gordon Kannapell, were elected first and second alternate, respectively.

John E. Bonnett, the popular shoemaker on Frankfort Avenue, suffered a slight wound on his head Sunday night, February 3d, when a burly negro footpad shot at him when he offered resistance. Bonnett, with a party of Louisville friends, had spent the afternoon and evening in Jeffersonville, the friends returning by the interurban cars, while Bonnett chose the ferry. Alighting from the ferry boat, he was confronted by four negro footpads with the command to hold up his hands. Bonnett ignored the order. One negro seized his watch and Bonnett grappled with him. Another shoved a revolver against Bonnett's chest, but he knocked it upwards as it was discharged. Needless to say, the negroes became scared and fled. Bonnett, minus his watch, is still alive to tell of his thrilling adventure.

"Uncle" Charlie Moran, who is an umpire in the National League in the summer and a football coach in the fall, has resigned the coach job at little Centre College and accepted a like job at Bucknell. The other day we saw the Bucknell schedule and the first thing that caught our eye was: October 28—Gallaudet at Lewisburg, Pa. Coach Hughes is surely up against a tough proposition.

Roy Alex Hertzman, having dumped "Morvich," "Radio," etc., has turned inventor. The master stroke of brain is an ink fountain for plateau presses with Miller Feeder attachments. While not perfected yet, he terms it "the acme of perfection."

Below is a conversation between two local silents which we happened to "overhear" (?) on a street car recently. Names are omitted for obvious reasons.

John—Has your wife learned to drive your car yet?  
George—Sh! From the back seat only.

Edward L. Warren writes to local friends that he has sold his tailoring business, lock, stock and barrel, at Hodgenville, Ky., and is now located near Lawrenceburg. Mrs. Grundy, for the past few months, has it

that Eddie got "bitched up" shortly after the recent Centennial Reunion, but this has never been confirmed.

Still another good of friend ours down in Danville, John Payne, who, in our humble opinion is the best boys' supervisor that K. S. D. ever had, put one over on his friends all over the State. At first we could hardly believe it, but upon being convinced, we have to take it for granted that John went and done it—marched up to the altar, arm in arm with K. S. D.'s housekeeper, Mrs. Lula Lillard, on the night of January 15th. Congratulations and best wishes, John.

Advices from Indianapolis State that Indianapolis Division's banquet scheduled for February 9th, but postponed until the 16th, has been called off. Instead a Fraternal will be held Saturday night, the 23d. Something like fifteen silents around the Falls Cities have made up their minds to go. Louisville's bowling team will be captained by our "Kid Prexy," and we look to him to "bring home the bacon."

Simon Lary, an old K. S. D. boy and former well known Blue Grass farmer, now located in Jackson, La., was in Austerlitz, Ky., his former home town, the last week of January and the first in February on business in connection with the settlement of an estate. On his way back home he spent two profitable days at his old Alma Mater, spent two days in Lexington with his old pal, Roddie W. Broadus, and spent Sunday, February 10th, in Louisville looking up old friends.

Lary is an extensive cotton planter down in Louisiana, truck gardening is only a side line with him. Jackson is only 30 miles from Baton Rouge, the location of the Louisiana School for the Deaf, to which Lary and his wife are frequent visitors.

No, gentle reader, Lary did not meet Napoleon on his return to Austerlitz.

## CERTIFIED BOND.

## READING, PA.

The lecture given Saturday, February 9th, under the auspices of Reading Division, No. 54, N. F. S. D., by the Rev. F. C. Smielan, was well attended. Desiring to interest every one of the 35 or more in attendance, he strayed from his usual method of dealing on one fixed subject and instead gave short talks on various topics, which surely is in keeping with a world of ever changing fads in which we are now living. Some of his topics were "Woodrow Wilson," "Letters to Henry Ford," and "The Pennsylvania Hotel," and all of them were agreeably interspersed with comments of a humorous and astounding nature. Need it be said that he held the interest of his audience?

Maynard G. Robbins, of Enola, Pa., William H. and Charles Y. Blessing, of Harrisburg, were among out-of-town visitors who were here primarily to attend the meeting of Reading Division and the lecture, as well as attend church services by the Rev. Mr. Smielan on Sunday evening.

At the meeting of Reading Division, No. 54, the Rev. F. C. Smielan, Selinsgrove, Pa., was elected delegate to the St. Paul Convention, and Edwin C. Ritchie, Shillington, Pa., was elected alternate.

Paul Percival Albert, of Myers town, a small town seven miles from Lebanon, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, Sunday, February 10th.

The report of the \$50,000 campaign instituted for an addition to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown has yet to be heard from. Interest in this worthy cause surely should not be allowed to run at a low ebb. The columns of the JOURNAL, always open to any good cause should be taken advantage of. In a way it is free advertising for the campaign, and advertising is what keeps thoughts alive in human minds. A list of amounts collected, in black and white, and watch for results. Let this not be looked upon in the light of criticism, but as a gentle spur by one who has the interest of the Home and those connected with it at heart.

E. O. R.

The great potato famine in Ireland occurred in 1846.

## Church Work in Missouri

The Rev. Dr. Cloud is at the top of the list of the clergy resident and active in Missouri. Thirty-two years Dr. Cloud was principal of Gallaudet (Public Day) School for the Deaf in St. Louis. At our request he last year gave up his secular work to devote himself wholly to the spiritual care of the deaf of St. Thomas' Mission, St. Louis, and of Ephphatha Mission, St. Louis, a new mission for the deaf, only a year old. The rector and vestry of All Saints kindly provide a chapel for Ephphatha. The report is most encouraging. Services are held on Sunday afternoons for the most part. There have been four adult baptisms and I have confirmed a class of nine. By requests of the Bishops of Colorado, Nebraska, and West Missouri, and under a business agreement with our Department of Missions, Dr. Cloud is special missionary to the deaf in those three dioceses; and I have appreciative letters telling me how splendid is his spiritual influence and warmly he is loved—From the Convention address of the Bishop of Missouri.

## ORDINATION OF A DEAF-MUTE.

At Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday January 27th, there was an ordination service, attended by a large number of deaf-mutes, at which the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., ordained Mr. Collins Stone Sawhill to the diaconate. The candidate is deaf, and has served St. Agnes Mission for the Deaf as lay reader for several years. The Rev. C. W. Charles, Missionary to the deaf in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana, presented the candidate, and the Rev. Geo. F. Fieck, pastor of All Angels' Church for the Deaf, Chicago, preached.

There have been twenty deaf men ordained into the Church's ministry since 1876. Four of them have since died and two have retired. Dr. Olof Hanson, an architect of Seattle, Wash., is awaiting ordination at an early date. His field will be the northern Pacific dioceses.

St. Agnes' Mission for the Deaf, Cleveland, has a building fund of nearly four thousand dollars, and is endeavoring to raise more shortly, to secure a much needed Church home of its own. Cleveland has a large deaf-mute population—The Living Church.

To the foregoing it may be added that Mr. Homer E. Grace, a graduate of the Kansas School and of Gallaudet College, is studying for the ministry at St. John's College, Greeley, Col., an Episcopal theological training institution, and will be ready for ordination in a few months. His prospective field is Colorado and adjoining dioceses, with headquarters at Denver.

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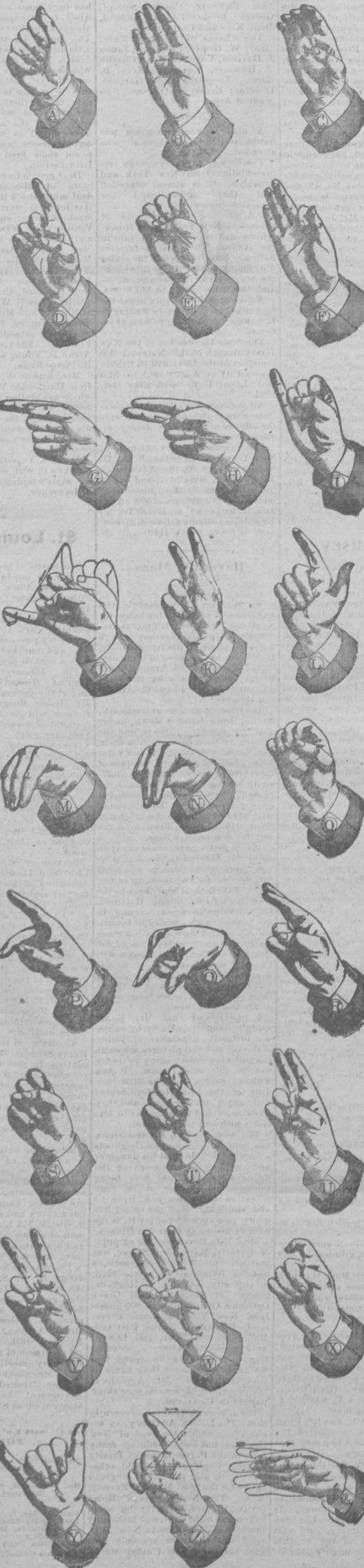
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SAT. EVE MEETINGS

ENTERTAINMENTS

SAT EVE 1924

Sat., Feb. 23d—Card, Party & Games.

Sat., March 23d—Lecture.

Sat., April 26th—Apron & Necktie Party.

Sat., May 17th—Packaging Party.

Sat., June 14th—Dr. Thomas Gallaudet's Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. HARRY LEINSON, Chairman.



## OHIO.

Mr. Robert P. MacGregor left Thursday noon for Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend a few days with his old friend, Mr. F. R. Gray, who is reported to be seriously ill in Allegheny Hospital.

Mr. Dennis Reilly, a former pupil at the Ohio School, was calling on old friends Wednesday, and talking about the happy days he spent here.

Mr. B. O. Sprague, the veteran harness mender of Reynoldsburg, has decided to stop giving his earnings to landlords and invest in a home of his own, thus making one more Buckeye deaf property owner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy were in Detroit, and had the good luck to attend the D. and D. Club masquerade ball. Mrs. Murphy will remain for a longer visit, but Mr. Murphy returned to his business.

Mr. E. I. Holyeross, who has been connected with the Nitschke Bros. for sixteen years is to be retained by the new firm that purchased the plant. Mr. Holyeross is feeling good over not being left out in the cold to hunt for another job.

The Columbus Division, No. 18, N. F. S. D., at their last meeting selected Mr. John C. Winemiller as their delegate to the St. Paul meeting in July, and Mr. August J. Becker as alternate. Both men are well versed in all matters pertaining to deafness, and either will be a credit to No. 18. Better selections could not have been made, and Columbus Frats are to be congratulated.

A card from Mr. Robert Nathan son, of Toledo, to the JOURNAL correspondent, tells of his being in Chicago spending his vacation there and enjoying himself with friends.

A. B. G., the regular from Ohio, who is near Santa Barbara, Cal., writes that the dry season which threatens much damage to lemon and orange crops, was ended on January 16th, with a heavy rainfall. Consequently there is much happiness there. A. B. G. is enjoying every minute of his vacation, and we suspect he is not very anxious to get back to Ohio yet.

Mr. Donald G. Patterson, son of Dr. Robert Patterson, is now at the head of the Department of Psychology, in the University of Minnesota. It will be remembered that Mr. Patterson, with Dr. Pinter, made mental tests in the Ohio School, and later in some other schools. His many friends here and elsewhere are glad to know he is still climbing to fame.

Florien Belerchelt, the well known deaf legless man of Cincinnati, was in a private hospital, where he underwent an operation. He was kept there for one month, during which time he received benefit claims from the Cincinnati Division, No. 10, N. F. S. D. He is now able to be back at his work of rolling cigars.

Mr. Louis Bachlerle, assisted by Messrs. Joseph Goldman, Bert Wortman, John Boyard and H. O'Donnell, will have charge of the N. F. S. D. social on the 23d, at the Doyle Institute, Cincinnati.

The annual dinner in honor of the birthday of Edward Miner Gallaudet, by the Ohio Branch of the Gallaudet Alumni Association, was given in the new Y. M. C. A. building and was a most pleasing affair.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mr. Robert P. MacGregor, '72, Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, ex-'05, and Miss Kate Tosky, ex-'24. The following program was carried out:

### TOASTS

"A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind."  
Toastmistress, Miss C. G. Lamson, '00.  
Poem—"Edward Miner Gallaudet"  
Miss Lindsey, Ex-'21.  
"Our Guide, Philosopher and Friend—  
Mr. Winemiller, '04.  
The Gallaudet Memorial.—Mr. Zorn.  
Dr. Fay.—Rev. Mr. Charles.

The following alumni members and guests were seated at the table: Dr. Robert Patterson, '70, Mr. Robert MacGregor, '72, Rev. Charles, '89, Mr. Zorn, '90, Mrs. Zorn, Ex-'02, Mr. Ohlemacher, '99, Mrs. Ohlemacher, Miss Lamson, '00, Miss MacGregor, '02, Miss Zell, '02, Mr. Winemiller, '04, Mrs. Winemiller, Ex-'05, Mrs. Herman Cook, Ex-'09, Mr. Cook, Mr. Volp, Ex-'18, Miss Lindsey, Ex-'21, Miss Durrant, Ex-'24, Miss Tosky, Ex-'24, Mr. and Mrs. Wark, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Clum, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Leib, Mr. E. Zell, Mr. Showalter, Mr. Arnold, Misses Crossen, Edgar and Gleason.

Mr. A. B. Greener sent word that he would be there in spirit, although he was miles away. His buff and blue necktie was greatly missed.

Mr. Ernest Zell was tendered a vote of thanks for the pretty place cards he furnished.

The enthusiasm shown in support of Mr. Drake's decision that the reunion be held at the College in June was proof that the Ohio Gallaudetites have no (C) clouds hanging over them. It was the unanimous opinion that the College was the place for the reunion.

Mr. J. Showalter conducted, a service at Springfield last Sunday. A letter from Mr. Nathan R. MacGrew, who is passing the winter in Pasadena, California, tells of his

visit to the Geyers' old school friends of his in Ohio, two days after Christmas. When he knocked on the door it was answered by a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geyer, with the remark that there was to be a funeral shortly. It was a great surprise to Mr. McGrew, as he had not been aware of Mrs. Geyer's passing away. Death came to her suddenly about 9:30 A. M. The day was Mr. Geyer's birthday. She had eaten a hearty breakfast and was unusually cheerful, talking of the event and of the many gifts received from friends for the occasion, when suddenly without a moment's warning, the joys and pleasures of the household were turned into deep grief by the touch of death.

The remains were laid away in the mausoleum in Glendale. Many beautiful floral tributes from friends surrounded the bier, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Geyer's maiden name was Grigsby, and was a sister of W. H. Grigsby, of Ohio. Both were educated in the school there. Mr. Geyer is quite feeble, being partly paralyzed from a stroke of a year or so ago, and hence the loss of his helpmeet will bear heavily upon him.

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### Providence Notes

The Providence Division, No. 43, N. F. S. D., celebrated its 10th Birthday Anniversary with a banquet, on Saturday evening, January 26th, at the Dreyfus Hotel, one of Providence's leading hostesses.

The committee of arrangements were in charge of Mr. Arthur H. Enger, formerly of New York, Instructor of cabinet making and carpentry at the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf, Messrs. Cullen and Mudrak comprised of the committee, which gave the boys their first taste of a real New York banquet. A splendid programme was arranged and the principal speakers of the evening were Messrs. A. B. Meacham, President of Boston Division, No. 35, the cradle of No. 43, and Frederick J. Egan, Supreme Grand Treasurer of the K. L. D.

After the first course had been consumed the atmosphere was filled with floating balloons. Hats, noisemakers, streamers added touch to the occasion and made a very impressive everyday scene at Greenwich Village, of New York.

The menu consisted of:

MENU	
Celery	Olives
Radishes	Salted Nuts
Crab Meat Cocktail	
Chicken Okra Creole	Bisque de Tomato
Fried Fillet of Sole Tartar Sauce	
Individual Sirloin Steak Maitre d'Hotel	
Potatoes Au Gratin	
French Peas	
Asparagus Tips Mayonnaise	
Neapolitan Ice Cream Assorted Delicacies	
Demi Tasse	
Ginger Ale	Mineral Water
Cigarettes	Cigars

With the advent of the demi-tasse, Toastmaster, Fritz A. Ruckdeschel, Past President of Providence Division, delivered the address of welcome, and gave a very impressive address on the value of "Brotherhood," after which he introduced Mr. A. B. Meacham, of Boston Division, whose address on the N. F. S. D. was loudly applauded. Other numbers on the program were: Frederick J. Egan, "Cooperation;" Earl Gardner, President Providence Division 43, "No. 43;" William H. Mudrak, "Reminiscence;" John F. Lorimer, "My 10 years;" Arthur H. Enger, "The Future of No. 43;" Mrs. W. H. Morlock, "Women and N. F. S. D.;" Philip C. Shue, "Fraternity;" Russell J. King, "Why I am a Frat."

In a neat but simple speech Mr. A. B. Meacham complimented the progress of Providence Division, which has been sailing on smooth waters ever since its organization, and attributed it to the ever untiring efforts of Mr. F. A. Ruckdeschel, Past President of Providence Division, who guided the destinies of the Division during the year of 1923, and as a token of their appreciation presented to Mr. Ruckdeschel a charm with the emblem of the society. The presentation was unexpected, and unable to overcome his emotions he all knew, he told his story in a simple "I thank you."

Dancing concluded the program which is still fresh in the minds of all who attended.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Catherine D. Radigan, at her home on Dryden Lane, Providence, on Sunday evening, January 13th.

Called out of her home on a pretext to see a neighbor, Miss Radigan returned to find the home quiet, and upon entering the living room she was surrounded by her guests, who showered upon her many presents and happy returns of the day.

Games and dancing were enjoyed and a delightful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Mitchell are the recipients of many congratulatory messages, responding to the announcement that Mr. Stork, who had been in the neighborhood of their home, had come and left a bouncing baby boy. The baby will be christened Frederick, Jr. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. John F. Lorimer, who had been missing from our social functions for some time, owing to a queer ailment that rendered her hors de combat, is up and about again. Mrs. Lorimer is an old Hartford graduate and is a prominent figure in all the deaf circles of Providence.

Mrs. Lorimer is President of the Rhode Island Ladies Aid Society, and a very ambitious church worker, being a member of the Grace Church Guild of Silent Workers of Providence. Her presence in our circles will add tenfold to our coming social functions, which was conspicuous by her absence.

Mr. William Jackson an old time graduate of Fanwood, has been laid up for some time due to an attack of paralysis. He is a social member of Providence Division No. 43, and his congenial countenance is greatly missed at all of our councils. At the present writing Mr. Jackson is about the same and the doctors have little hope for his recovery. He was employed as jewelry designer prior his stroke, a position he held for a score of years.

Miss Margaret L. Davey has reasons to feel glad, even though we did surprise her on her birthday. A party, made up of Miss Catherine D. Radigan, Mrs. William Mudrak, Messrs. Mudrak, Newberg, Aidala and Enger, motored out to her home on Sunday, January 27th, in Mr. N. W. R. and were met at the door by Miss Gertrude Davey, who acted as hostess. A delightful afternoon was spent in dancing and playing games, which was followed by a delightful repast. More games were indulged during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Miss Davey was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends. Besides those mentioned, several of Miss Davey's friends from the school of design were present likewise her parents and sisters.

## NEW JERSEY

### JERSEY CITY FRATS

Hoboken, New Jersey has existed for quite a long time. It is just across the River from Manhattan, the great metropolis of the new world, but not till last Saturday evening, February 16th, 1924, had so many of the silents gathered there.

It was the occasion of the Jersey City, No. 91, N. F. S. D.'s Grand Masquerade Ball, at Palace Garden, over five hundred turned out to make merry. Some place the attendance at more than that.

Palace Garden, where the affair was held, used to be the site of Old Fellows' Hall, or the only Masonic Temple in Hoboken, but it was destroyed by fire two times, and the present edifice on the site is a very fine hall, in fact the best in Hoboken. As it is easily reached from New York and Brooklyn by the Hudson Tubes, the big attendance was not surprising.

It was socially successful, although not many were tempted to come in costume to try and capture the cash prizes offered by the management.

Those who did appear in costume made a fine showing, and the committee, Messrs. Salvatore Polizzono, Matty Pasetti and Morris Stow, who acted as judges in the awards, made the following awards:

### LADIES

First prize (\$7.50)—Miss Agnes Cosetto, who represented one of the Follies of 1924.  
Second prize (\$5.00)—Miss Jennie Stolfo, as a Jazz baby, captivated all, and of course the award committee.  
Third prize (\$3.50)—Mrs. Greif, as Queen of Sheba.  
Fourth prize (\$2.50)—Miss Catherine Plunkett, as a Peacock Belle.  
Fifth prize (1.50)—Miss Ruth Stephenson, represented a modern up-to-date clown.

### GENTLEMEN

First prize (\$7.50)—Joseph Lykes, a monkey.  
Second prize (\$5.00)—Nicholas Casarino, true to his nationality he was a Romeo, and a fine lover he made.  
Third prize (\$3.50)—Ben Elkin, as a bootlegger.  
Fourth prize (\$2.50)—Norman Magnus, as an organ grinder, he had a monkey, too.  
Fifth prize (\$1.50)—Mary Harth, a five year old piece of the chairman of arrangements, who represented as a newborn, dressed becomingly in blue.

The dancing contest for the five-dollar prize was hotly contested, many hearing persons took part, but the winner turned out to be Miss Jennie Stolfo, the youngest of three Stolfo deaf sisters. Her partner, who also received a V, was Mr. J. G. Klein, a hearing man.

Mr. John Livanti was the Floor Manager, and he conducted the March of the Maskers in a way that pleased the onlookers.

The Jersey City Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has not yet a big roster to crow about, but the committee states is still in its infancy, its growth since its inception has been steady and satisfactory, and that they are mindful of the fact that "little acorns make mighty oaks."

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Robert Harth (Chairman), John Garland Thomas Kelly, James Davidson, Jacob Herbst, William Flannery, Charles Schliff, George Brede, Edward Ohland, Mitro Krill and Carl Dioste.

The officers of the Division are: Henry W. Hester, President; James J. Davidson, Vice-President; Charles T. Hummer, Secretary; Ervin B. Earnst, Treasurer; John Garland, Director; Ernest F. DeLaura, Sergeant-at-Arms.

### NOTES

A neat souvenir program was issued and distributed to all who attended.

There was a very large representation from New York and Brooklyn, it is almost conceded that they outnumbered the Jerseyites present.

"After the Ball"—home of course—the New Yorkers and Brooklynites had to wait for the train in the Hudson Tube Station for over half an hour, and when the trains did finally arrive they filled both the trains going to Cortlandt Street and the other going to 33d Street.

A like crowd of Silents never before was seen patiently waiting in Hoboken for a train to bear them home.

The State Convention of the New Jersey Branch of the National Association of the Deaf will be held in Jersey City on August 30th to 31st and Labor Day, September 1st, 1924.

All the New York Deaf organizations were represented, as also were the officers of the New Jersey societies.

Ben Friedwald, the Chairman of New York Branch of the N. A. D. having charge of the Advertising Masque Ball, March 1st, and one of his aides, Jack Seltzer, distributed advertisement circulars of the affair, and it looks as if on March 1st all New Jersey silents will be in attendance at Bronx Castle Hall.

## Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. William H. Goldsmith, who has been confined to his house for a month with la Grippe, is recovering which is pleasant news to a large circle of his friends. Mr. Goldsmith has disposed of his house, at 417 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., where he lived for 45 years, and moved out to Arlington Heights.

The house is an ancient landmark, having been handed down to his wife by her aged parents, and she in turn transferred it to him upon her death years ago. It is a valuable piece of property, because of its central location, and Mr. Goldsmith has been holding it until the present time, having received a good price for it. The building with several others in the neighborhood will be torn down to make way for new modern ones.

While getting his things ready to move Mr. Goldsmith found that he had more books than he had room for, so he packed them up in two large boxes, and sent them to the Deaf-Mute Institution, Hartford, Ct. Besides there were found in the boxes a large number of beautiful colored pictures and a few other things for the printing room of the Hartford School. The books will be very much enjoyed by the advanced pupils of Hartford School, and they one and all wish to thank their good friend for his many deeds of kindness to them.

I understand that Mr. Goldsmith's daughter, Emily by name, was formerly a teacher of young children, and the pictures are some she collected during many years for use in her school room. It goes without saying that the little children of the Deaf Hartford School will enjoy them greatly, and they likewise extend their thanks to Mr. Goldsmith and his daughter.

The house which Mr. Goldsmith has bought at Arlington Heights is a new one. He and his daughter and nephew are occupying the upper story, the first floor being rented. The house is on high elevation with plenty of fresh air and sunlight. May the owner live many more years to enjoy it, is the wish of his many Hartford friends.

Miss Esta Covonios the ex-pupil of Beverly, Mass., Deaf School, was married to William Agriodis, a hearing fellow at Lafayette Hall, in this city, by Rev. E. Reghellis, pastor of the Haverhill Greek Orthodox Church; about 300 guests from New York, St. Louis, Cleveland, Biddeford, Maine Portland, Maine Boston, Lynn and Lowell; were present. After a wedding trip to New York to spend two weeks they will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Agriodis is the proprietor of several shoe shine parlors in Cleveland.

The Boston Post published recently that: The Ladies' Auxiliary, an organization among the deaf of New England, has been planning many fairs in the Parish House of Trinity Church, Copley Square and other houses, to aid the New England Home for the Deaf Mutes in Everett, Mass. The New England Home for Deaf Mutes, cares for the aged, infirm and blind deaf, and is the only institution of its kind in New England, in fact there are only four such homes in the United States.

It has been ministering to a very worthy class of people for more than 20 years, and the large house at 112 Fremont Avenue, Everett, Mass. has for a number of years been filled to its capacity, and there is always a considerable waiting list. The Home depends largely upon gifts and donations for its support.

Mrs. Sarah Scarborough Verner, who used to live in Boston, writes from Belfast, Ulster, North Ireland, that it is now more peaceable and safe to live there than it was when she was first married three years ago, when she and her husband were afraid to walk by night in certain streets, because of rifle and pistol shots fired between warring Irish factions.

Deaf people have increased in the State of Massachusetts. Some deaf-muteshook the red dust from Hartford to work for the textile machine shop, employing 4000, in Whitinsville, Mass. They are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deveau, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martineau, and Mrs. Lawrence W. Crowley, all from Hartford, Ct.

Miss Doris F. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Williams, returned from New York, where she attended the Brooklyn Frat Ball. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvah D. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce Kane.

Mrs. Arthur W. Rook was called from Hartford to West Lynn, Mass., where her brother is confined to his home, with a close call to pneumonia, but by the constant care of his sister escaped the disaster. Mrs. Rook has now returned to her home.

Frank E. Otis' father was suddenly taken ill with shock and died on the same evening. He was buried in Lawrence.

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## St. Louis Briefs

The hearts of the local silent community go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crucius, whose little daughter recently passed away.

While carrying a bottle of milk recently, Mrs. Clyde Cowbick fell on the icy pavement, broke the bottle, and out her forearm severely with a broken piece of glass.

The January Social at St. Thomas Mission was conducted under the general chairmanship of Mr. Louis Moegle. Mrs. Esther Bremer will be the director of the social due, to be on the evening of February 26th.

Trouble never come singly. A few weeks ago the Deem residence was entered by a sneak thief, who got away with money, jewelry and clothing. Recently the Miss Deem had the cushion of the front seat of their auto stolen. Fortunately the streets of St. Louis are pretty well paved, and they did not miss the cushion on their home trip so very much.

Service at St. Thomas' Mission, 13th and Locust Streets, will be conducted on the 17th and 24th, by the lay reader, Mr. A. L. Steidemann. He also will give a lecture on the evening of the 17th, at 1210 Locust Street, for the benefit of the Christmas Fund.

Mrs. J. H. Cloud has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for an extended visit with her son, Daniel, who is acting head of the State School for the Deaf, located there since the death of Dr. J. R. Dobyns. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fromanek will keep the home fires burning at the Cloud residence until Mrs. Cloud's return.

Th drain at the residence of Mr. Henry Stumpe became clogged recently. In seeking the cause, the plumbers dug up the piping to the sewer main connection, where they found a fish several inches long, caught in the grating. How it ever got there is a mystery, but it proved to be a great catch, for the plumbers.

Something akin to a labor bureau is in the making in Missouri. Its object is the rehabilitation of the handicapped along the lines of vocational training. All the deaf who are seeking employment, may fill out a blank and send to Mrs. Harry S. Gleick, 715 Limit Avenue, chairman of a committee, that will try and place them at work at something they may be able to do.

The Annual Stag of St. Louis Division N. F. S. D., was given on the evening of January 26th, under the general chairmanship of Bro. Schaub. The annual ball will be given at Weissner Hall, 2001 North Grand Avenue, on the evening of February 16th. Bro. Haig is general chairman of that affair. At the February meeting of the Division Bros. Steidemann, Cloud and Stock-sick were elected to represent the Division at the coming triennial Convention at St. Paul.

### ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smalts, Missionary, 2336 N. 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30 P. M. Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 3:30 P. M. Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P. M. Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

## PITTSBURGH.

Mr. Samuel Davidson has lived a long and wholesome life. February 9th he crossed the 80th milestone along life's journey. This naturally was an occasion for celebration. A surprise party was given him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Pirtle, a former Gallaudet Normal. Over twenty friends, none of them anywhere near the fourscore, were invited. That a man is only as old as he feels was well exemplified in Mr. Davidson's case. He was as sprightly as a youngster and all smiles taking in the games indulged in, which were guessing words and magic writing. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Samuel Nichols, Jesse Baker, John Rolshouse, John L. Friend, Walter Zelch, Chas. R. Myles, Francis M. Holliday, and Messrs. Sam Rogalski, John Rosensteel, George M. Teegarden, William M. Stewart, J. C. Craig and Fred Allen. Mr. Davidson was the recipient of gifts from all present. The evening was topped off with refreshments.

March 15th is the date for the "frats" St. Patrick Social. The affair will be managed by Sam Rogalski, who promises "the best night of everybody's life." In view of the past entertainments of which he had charge it is a cinch it will be at least "some night" and one we can ill-afford to forego.

Of a recent date the Pittsburgh Lecture and Social Union for the Deaf met in the chapel of the Wilkinsburg First Presbyterian Church to commemorate the centennial of the birth of their benefactor and friend, Dr. John G. Brown, who more than any one else was instrumental in opening the gates of education and bringing sunshine into the lives of the deaf children of Western Pennsylvania. On the program were several speakers, all of whom were more or less personally acquainted with Dr. Brown, and who related many details of his life not generally known. Approximately two hundred persons were in attendance. Periods of the school history were briefly related by Mr. John Rolshouse, Mr. John Craig, and Mr. John L. Friend. Mr. William Drum, Mr. George M. Teegarden and Mr. Henry Bardes next told of their acquaintance with Dr. Brown from the viewpoint as teachers. Mr. Drum, now 80 years old, was the first teacher in the Pittsburgh School for the Deaf. He had been educated in the Philadelphia School and then settled in Pittsburgh as a carpenter by trade. It was certainly a great pleasure to meet him.

Mr. Teegarden, who owned intimate acquaintance with Dr. Brown, paid a glowing tribute to his memory. Mr. Bardes gave a vivid recital of the conflagration of 1889, and the untiring efforts of Dr. Brown to secure funds to erect a new school building. The meeting closed with a prayer offered by M. Frank A. Leitner.

Andrew Donaldson is confined to the Mercy Hospital. The nature of his illness has not been learned. Like Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Drum he is in his 80's, so it may be the infirmities of old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hartin, the former of the Gallaudet Class 1923, have been with us for six months now, coming from the Romney, West Va., School where Mr. Hartin was a teacher for a year. They are at present located out in Swissvale, where Archie holds a lucrative job with the Westinghouse Union Battery Co. While getting satisfaction out of the lump of "filthy lucre" raked in the monotony of folding up batteries does not appeal to him. Being a college boy he thinks he should have higher aims in life. That is all right. We all should aim high any way. And it is well to bear in mind that "God helps him who helps himself," as the nigger said when he entered the chicken coop.

A great blessing, indeed, it is to the deaf man who hungers for human companionship to live in a big city. Ralph Fryer, of Vandergrift, Pa., was around recently in search of a job, not that he was minus one, but because his home town is no place for a deaf person to dwell, on account of lack of congenial company. He has found that a hearing pal of a deaf man is almost as scarce as hen's teeth.

Mr. William Becker, who is employed by Starch's Sons' Monumental Works, was laid off for a week and returned to work this Monday. That was some setback for a man with a family.

The P. A. S. D. Valentine and Leap Year social has come and gone. The hit of the evening was Miss Leap Year, personified by Mr. William Smith, who acted the role in supreme excellence. The dialogue between the "fair lady" and Mr. William McK. Stewart brought considerable amusement. In the game "Searching for hearts," Walter Zelch and George Blackhall were made "King and Queen of Hearts," respectively. The "crowns" were given them as prizes for the largest find of hearts. The decorations were all in hearts and made a very pretty sight. All present were given a chance to try their skill with the bow and arrow,

but not one succeeded in hitting the tiny gold heart pasted in the center of a large red heart.

In the guessing contest Sam Rogalski and Miss Mary Hastings carried off first honors, the prizes being the contents of the packages, a Valentine doll and a tiny Valentine basket. The affair was under the direct charge of Miss Viola Zelch, assisted by the Chairman, Mr. Samuel Nichols, and her brother Walter. To Mr. Zelch much credit is due for the help he gave with the decorations and the making of the bows and arrows.

A play, entitled "How the Story Grew," will be giving by the ladies of the P. S. A. D. on Saturday evening, March 8th, at McGeagh Hall. Remember the date.

Mr. Frank R. Gray after a lingering illness passed away Sunday, February 10th, at 2:50 P. M., aged 68 years. Funeral services were held at Aeberli's Chapel, North Side, at 3 P. M., Wednesday, and attended by a large crowd, among whom was Mr. Robert MacGregor, of Ohio, a great pal of Mr. Gray. Mr. Elmer D. Read, a teacher at the Edgewood School, read the twenty-third psalm followed by a short text from the Bible. Then he signed "Crossing the Bar." Mr. McGreggor and Mr. George Teegarden both made remarks concerning their departed friend. Mr. Vincent Dunn accompanied the body to Mr. Gray's boyhood home, Barry, Illinois, where his remains were placed at rest. Mr. Gray leaves one sister, aged 82, who still resides in the old home town.

Mr. Gray had always manifested unflagging interest in all that had to do with the uplift of the deaf, having identified himself with the N. A. D., P. S. A. D., Pittsburgh Social League and Gallaudet College Alumni Association. That he will be missed by a host of friends goes without saying. His obituary will not be attempted here. Just justice cannot be done to it. That is the place of an older friend, some one belonging to his generation. Mr. Robert McGreggor for instance.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

### Obituary.

Thomas Tighe, following a fortnight's illness with acute pneumonia, died at his home in Ridgely Park, N. J., at 4:45 A. M., February 9th. All that medical skill could do was resorted to in an effort to prolong his life. But it was the will of the Almighty that it should be otherwise, and sturdy Tom Tighe, fully prepared by the Sacraments of the Church of which he had ever been a staunch and faithful member, responded to the call. His devoted wife, Mary, and his two brothers and their families from Vermont, stood about the bedside when the end came.

A marble cutter by trade, Tom Tighe, in his 66th year, was a native of Vermont. He received his education at the Catholic Institute in Montreal, Canada. On graduation he went to Chicago, where another brother resides. Later he came to New York, and from the day of his arrival until the death of his first wife (nee Margaret Doyle, of Fanwood and St. Joseph's), the progress and development of Xavier Ephpheta interests in this city was uppermost with him outside family and business affairs.

It was Tom Tighe who first met and interested the late Rev. Henry Van Rensselaer in the deaf. Through the latter, it may be said, the establishment of the Xavier Ephpheta Society as the representative Catholic organization of the Deaf, affiliated with the parish of St. Francis Xavier's Church, this city, was made possible by Rev. Joseph H. Stadelman, S. J., who was introduced to the deaf by Father Van Rensselaer.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Tighe, one son, Thomas, a member of the N. Y. Fire Department; three brothers, Edward, John and Patrick, and numerous relatives in this city, Chicago and Vermont. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, February 12th, a mass of requiem being offered at the Church of St. Francis, Ridgely Park, the Rev. Father Edward Sullivan, who administered the last rites, and attended him during his illness, officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ridgely Park.

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LAST WEEK one of our Pennsylvania correspondents made reference to the "drive" for an endowment of the Home for Aged and Infirm at Doylestown. Incidentally, it was stated that the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL would undoubtedly encourage the efforts of the deaf of the Keystone State by publishing the names of all who contributed.

That is correct, we are perfectly willing to print the lists of acknowledgments as well as to endorse and encourage the laudable undertaking. The deaf of Pennsylvania have "done themselves proud" in the manner in which they have established the Home and provided for its upkeep. But it is a good idea to look to the prosperity of the establishment in the future. It does credit to both their heads and their hearts. And we hope and believe that the present movement will succeed.

The Home, we believe, was founded by the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, which has several branches in different localities of the State. Still this does not prevent those who are not affiliated from contributing as individuals, nor of lending their aid to the project, which is certainly a worthy one, and we hope all, of whatever creed, will ally themselves to the quick and certain work which has been begun and is now in progress. A strong pull, and a long pull, and a pull altogether, and the "drive" is speeded up and accomplished.

ACCORDING to the newspapers Baruch Steira, a deaf-mute clerk identified one of four hold-up men, who robbed him and several others who could hear, at a card party recently. Incidentally, they were robbed of two hundred dollars in cash and jewelry worth four times as much.

In the noise and confusion the hearing men of the card party did not get a good look at the bandits. But the deaf-mute was calm and observant. The noise and talk did not divert his attention from what was going on, with the result that the robber apprehended was held without bail. Calmness is a characteristic of deaf people when a quick exercise of their wits is necessary. You seldom or never hear of a deaf person being injured by an automobile. Nor do you find deaf drivers of motor cars to figure in accidents. They use their eyes, and are entirely oblivious of the clanging of bells and the tooting of horns, which sends those who can hear into a panic. At least this is true of the totally deaf. The hard of hearing may or may not be affected. It depends on their temperament. Accustomed to place confidence upon perception of

sound, they are inclined to divide their attention. They do not rely their eyes alone, but first put their trust upon a faulty sense.

The deaf-mute, so called, has eyes trained to observe. The sight may not be any keener than that of others who have all of the five senses, but the fact that it is their sole reliance, has accustomed them to concentrate upon it, and enabled them to remain calm in complicated situations, when others have a very much disturbed equanimity.

Mr. Elwood E. Stevenson, Principal of this School, has been elected Superintendent of the Minnesota School at Faribault, and has accepted. The position to which he goes is an unusually desirable one, and he is to be congratulated. But he is one of the best equipped young men in the profession today, and the Board of the Minnesota School is fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Tate. Mr. Stevenson grew up among the deaf, and thoroughly understands them and the best methods of educating them; he is sure to be popular with the deaf of Minnesota, as well as with the patrons of the school.

He will remain here for a few weeks longer in order to finish up his work, and will take charge of the Minnesota School about April 1st. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Stevenson, but are glad to see a good man obtain deserved promotion. Our best wishes go with him and Mrs. Stevenson for success and happiness in their new home.—Kentucky Standard.

CHICAGO.

Oh, talk about your strong men and weights that they can lift: Not knowing that "it can't be done," kids bought the S. A. C.; Without windfalls of Fortune, without a single gift, They strove to lift the mortgage that oppressed them heavily— The strove to lift with grins and groans Two dozen thousand honest bones; "The Lord helps them that help themselves!" Quoth "Sully" as he digs and delves. The dope's upset, for—with a cheer— Those kiddies lift the mortgage clear.

The kids win! The Silent Club incorporated, of Chicago, paid off the last of the \$20,000 mortgage—assumed in the spring of 1919—in January of this year. The clubhouse is now entirely in the hands of the members, without a possibility of foreclosure. "It took nearly five years to get the \$25,000 wherewith to satisfy this encumbrance on our property. In addition, there was the cost of management and maintenance to be met, a large sum annually in itself. This has averaged around \$10,000 annually, and in the five years has totalled approximately \$50,000. Adding this to the purchase price of \$25,000, it will be realized that the club has handled something like \$75,000 in the five years it has occupied its present quarters.

"Thus it will be seen that our Silent Athletic Club has not shouldered an easy undertaking. It has required the hardest kind of work and constant vigilance to make headway. But headway has been made, is being made, and will continue to be made. We feel that with the paying off of the mortgage we have completed the major part of the undertaking, as far as financing the venture is concerned. With the property free of debt, with only a comparatively small amount in bonds now outstanding, and with these bonds held entirely by loyal and enthusiastic members, we are not worrying over financial matters." The bonds mature on April 1, 1929. The sinking fund recently inaugurated will be amply to liquidate the balance of the outstanding indebtedness on this date. Our future concern will be in developing the S. A. C. along all lines that a great and prosperous club should be developed.

"No organization can be considered perfect, and we make no claims in that respect. He who is satisfied with past accomplishments and sits back to contemplate past achievements is standing still, and in time will be carried backward with the swiftly moving current of Time." This is another triumph for Gibson and Go-getters of Go-getterville. The first year or so that the Sac owned the property, Gibson spent all his spare time around it. Gibson saved the Sac much embarrassment with that keen brain of his, then as the youngsters grasped the business and financial pitfalls he gradually withdrew, leaving it in the hands of the "kids." And the kids "carried on" to the Queen's taste.

When Gibson started booming the bond flotation—a difficult task the first few months—he was truthful and aboveboard in publicly stating that banks generally fear to invest money in clubs, as clubs and clubhouses are bad business gambles.

(And they are.) Personally I had grave fears for the venture, especially as the club by-laws and general rules left many legal loopholes which the first lawsuit would bring out. But those kids kept out of lawsuit, and by super-zeal and rugged honesty have made the club more than pay for itself.

Notice—The Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, is now superbly equipped for the care and maintenance of suitable parties. I was over there the other night, and found it furnished like a rich millionaire's home; warm, cozy, comfortable; splendid, pleasant superintendent; excellent meals; on a broad, busy boulevard; close to two good movies, in fact, were I old and feeble I would rather live there than with rich relatives. All our readers in and out of Chicago, are earnestly besought to think of any old deaf folks that might be admitted to the Home. Just send a post card with their name and address, and a few details, to the Application Committee, 4539 Grand boulevard, Chicago. (Not Grand Avenue, remember, as that is several miles away on the West Side.)

The newspaper printers scale has been finally adjusted, without a strike. Contract runs to May, 1926. Shifts are 7½ hours, \$57.85 for day work, \$63 for night work. With time and a half for overtime, the night printers can average nearly \$70 per week. Contrast this with the Grand officers of the frats—salary about \$45 per week; 50 to 60 hours, with no overtime pay.

Chairman J. J. McNeill of the St. Paul local committee writes me they have raised over \$3300 for purposes of entertainment, with more coming. McNeill states St. Paul is organizing a ball team to challenge the Chicago frats—good cash prize to winners. Thinking it over, seems to me that if enough other divisions can find the pep and players, St. Paul might be persuaded to make that an "open" affair—National Frat championship tournament.

Few of the delegates are young enough to play, anyhow; but a ball tournament might draw many who would not otherwise attend. Something like the annual ball meet of the Typographical Union. The New England frats might combine to form one team, seeing they come from so far away, the New York State divisions another, and so on. Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis are pretty sure to have strong contenders.

Mar-vel-ous, my dear Sherlock. The identity of that unknown donor of a year's subscription, to this paper, for the new Illinois Home for Aged Deaf at Grand Boulevard, has been discovered. It is Mrs. C. C. Colby, for years our Detroit correspondent.

Two Saskatchewan, Canada, farmers are taking the linotype course at the local Mergenthaler school—Brose and Morris.

Old Dick Long is understood to have gone to Santa Barbara, California, on the 20th.

Elmer Disz—Dallas delegate to the last frat convention—recently brought his wife and five kids from Texas. Shortly after arriving here the three oldest children were stricken with scarlet fever. They are now in a hospital in Pullman.

The younger set gave a surprise birthday party to Mrs. Lester Hagemeyer on the 16th.

Mrs. Washington Barrow had six couples to a birthday party for her chum, Mrs. Hartung, on the 17th—six prizes for "500."

Miss Alice Donohue invited sixteen ladies to a "500" party on the 16th.

Mrs. Fredo Hyman spent a week in St. Louis, with her chum Mrs. Max Blackschlager. She attended the mask ball while there.

The Meaghers give a performance before the House Club of Delavan, Wis., March 15th; while on the 14th they perform before the school kids there.

Dates ahead: March 1—Leap-year Dance at Sac, 25 cents; ladies usurp all the customary privileges of men. 15—Masquerade at Pas. St. Patrick celebration at Sac. 25—Annual frat ball at Sac.

THE MEAGHERS.

Miss S. C. Howard Dead.

Most of the deaf did not know of the death of Miss Sarah C. Howard until after she had been buried. Many of her friends would have paid their final tribute of sorrow at the funeral in St. Ann's Church, on February 22d, had they known of the services.

Miss Howard was a graduate of New York Institution, and in her younger days was a teacher of the deaf at the Michigan Institution, at the Minnesota School, and at Fanwood. She was handsome, intelligent and vivacious.

During the past few years she had trouble with her eyes, but her death is attributed to pneumonia. She died on February 19th, and was buried on the 22d. Rev. John H. Kent officiated. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

It has been announced that Paris municipal officials are considering bridges for pedestrian traffic over the boulevards and other streets in the city's railway stations.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1338 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A brief editorial in the *Mt. Airy World* is authority for the statement that the corporate title of The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb has been changed to THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF, by a recent decision of the courts.

On Thursday evening, February 21st, Charles E. Beury, Esq. an attorney-at-law and President of the North Philadelphia Trust Co., entertained the members of the Cleric Literary Association with an interesting recount of his travels in Europe and Palestine. However, his travels were so extensive that he only touched upon the most important places visited, which were made more interesting by being illustrated by beautiful lantern slides. Mr. Beury, by the way, is a public spirited man and his most recent work was in connection with the Near East Relief Work. He is also known as a prominent church worker, being a member of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioza Streets, of which the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny is Rector. One of Mr. Beury's brothers formerly lived on 16th Street next to All Souls' Church, and he married a daughter of the late Benjamin Gallaudet, a coal baron and a distant relative of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

At the close of the lecture, Mr. Beury, who is a Princeton alumnus, paid a fine little tribute to the late Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Joseph Lipsett interpreted the lecture creditably. Towards the close, the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny arrived and he was prevailed upon to give a short address. Thus an interesting evening was provided.

The annual Confirmation Service will be conducted by Bishop Garland in All Souls' Church for the Deaf next Sunday afternoon, March 2d.

Several relatives and hearing friends unexpectedly called on Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell on the evening of February 13th, and presented the couple with fruits and flowers in remembrance that the day was the 45th anniversary of their marriage. Needless to say, the couple were greatly surprised and pleased by being reminded of the happy anniversary, which they had not recalled on the day. A pleasant evening was thus spent by all present. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Purvis, Mrs. McGrath and a few hearing friends. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are both in rather poor health at this time. Mr. Campbell is a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and draws a monthly pension from it.

Wilmer C. Minum, of Milton, Pa., is working for a company which manufactures umbrella sticks, in Camden, N. J. He was a recent visitor at All Souls'.

We have been chided for failing to report a marriage that took place over a month ago, and of which we were not informed until last week. In this instance as in numbers of others, it was taken for granted that we heard of the happy event, simply because of our position as local correspondent. Let it be remembered that we can only give such news in our column that is imparted to us by others in our absence from the scenes of events. It takes only a postal card to supply us with information, and we are only too happy to oblige those who oblige us, if the information is given in good faith. The marriage above referred to was that of Miss Katherine L. C. Robb, hearing daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Robb, to Mr. John Joseph McCausland, also a hearing man, performed by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz at the Rectory on December 24th last, while we were visiting in York, Pa.

John Davenport, who married one of Christopher Scott's (deaf-mute) sisters, Emma, died at his home in Tacony, Philadelphia, on February 7th, aged 49 years. He is survived by his widow and a son and a daughter, John and Emma. He was a member of various lodges, which sent floral offerings to the house. Funeral services were held in the Tacony M. E. Church, and burial was at the Magnolia Cemetery.

Harold Fretz, of Ambler, Pa., was a visitor at All Souls' on Sunday, February 24th.

The Frat entertainment on Saturday evening, February 23d, will be reported in our next letter. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Jones will remove to Royersford, Pa., to live with their son this week. Mr. Jones' health is such that he is not able to follow his occupation as a brass polisher at present, hence the removal which is expected to benefit him.

Mrs. Charles Partington was painfully injured by an accidental fall in her home recently. As a result of it, she was laid up about two weeks and is just able to go out again.

The worshippers and visitors to All Souls' Church have to put up with considerable inconvenience these

days, while the interior of the Parish House and Church are being given new coats of paint. The work is all being done by members of the congregation, and it will take some time yet to finish, as the "volunteer" painters are only able to work evenings and on Saturday. So far the work that has been done by them looks very good.

Mr. Frederic Dantzer motored to Baltimore, Md., last Friday to surprise his wife, who had been visiting there, and on the following Sunday both returned home.

NEW YORK.

DEAF ARTISTS' CLUB

On Saturday evening, February 23d, the Deaf Artists' Club held its annual dinner. The place was the "Pig and Whistle," in Greenwich Village.

Over fifty ladies and gentlemen participated, and a right jolly time was had. The dinner began at eight o'clock, and it was midnight before the "flow of soul" was finished. Following was the menu.

...MENU...

(Toastmaster—Chas. W. Fetscher.)

Cream of Celery Soup  
Roast Young Fowl with Oyster Dressing  
Creamed June Peas  
Compote of Peaches  
Mashed Potatoes  
Grape Fruit Salad  
Apple Pie a la Mode  
or  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Coffee

The service cooking were both fine.

With the cake and coffee speeches were in order, and Toastmaster Fetscher introduced the speakers, after a few random remarks.

Those who responded were: Samuel Frankenhelm, Emanuel Souweine, Charles C. McMann, Edwin A. Hodgson, Thomas F. Fox, Mrs. Culmer Barnes, Axel Bjornquist, H. C. Borgstrand, W. J. Sheridan, and Jacques Alexander.

All the talk was pretty good, and wound up with a stirring address by Charles W. Fletcher.

The banquet committee was Lloyd Hutchison, Victor Anderson and W. J. Sheridan.

The Deaf Artists' Club boasts of quite a roster. It has been in existence sixteen years and improves every year. Following is the list of members and the officers of the current year.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Douglas Tilden, California  
A. D. Seldemman, Missouri  
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J. Keiber, New York  
H. C. Borgstrand, New York  
W. Meyer, New York  
F. C. Berger, New York  
E. Hannan, Washington, D. C.  
R. Grutzmacher, New York  
W. J. Sheridan, New York  
E. E. Eibstein, Albany  
Valentin de Zublarré, Spain  
Fred A. Burger, Bavaria  
Fritz von Karlbach, Germany  
F. Andueza Alfaro, Spain  
Sefior Varveris, Greece  
Baron G. von Aufstuth, Bavaria  
R. Hirsch, France  
Mr. Olsen, Norway  
Gulstrup, E. Fredrik, Italy  
Armede Carlo Zuckler, Italy  
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Jose Zaragoza, Beltrán, Spain  
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Edna A. Hodgson, New York  
Thomas F. Fox, New York  
Rev. A. J. Amateau, New York  
Henri Gallaudet, France  
P. Choppin, France  
F. Hamar, France  
Eugene Graff, France  
Ramon de Zublarré, Spain

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Everything all set for the great New York local National Association of the Deaf's Advertising Ball Masque on Saturday evening, March 1st, to be held at the beautiful Bronx Castle Hall, 149th Street and Walton Ave., Borough of the Bronx. In the first place something about Bronx Castle Hall itself, through it is not wholly unknown to New Yorkers, since the Bronx "Frat" boys discovered the hall and tested out its ready accessibility, after their dismal experience with several other halls in which they entered, only to find them utterly inadequate, with hopeless wardrobe checking facilities, unsanitary dressing rooms, and woeful fire traps, then Messrs. Graham and Elvin heard of Bronx Castle Hall, and since then Bronx Division has held a public installation and its Grand Ball in the Building, so there are a great many New Yorkers familiar with the structure, which is a solid stone and marble structure. Organizations who use its facilities on different nights of the week, and with a grand ball room, modern stage, spacious balconies, wide promenades, and all thoroughly ventilated and as fireproof as the modern New York building laws require.

The fact that there is to be dis-

tributed a hundred dollars in prizes ought to bring out a great number of costumes whose "motif" is one of the many advertised novelties. Those who have not yet decided will do well to study the our advertisements, or pick up any of the popular magazines and they will surely find a worth while subject. The admission is one dollar, and the profits are to be divided between the De l'Epee Statue Fund, The Gallaudet Statue Fund, and the Greater New York Local Branch's Fund. This last named uses its monies simply to further the welfare of all the deaf on the lines laid down by the parent body, the National Association of the Deaf. In conclusion, Saturday, March first, march on to Bronx Castle Hall.

H. A. D. NOTES

A Special "Washington" Service was held on Friday evening, February 23d, when Rev. A. J. Amateau spoke on "Young Men Shall see Visions; Old Men Shall Dream Dreams." Another interesting sermon is scheduled for this Friday, the 29th. All welcome.

Please bear in mind our Whist and Hearts Party next Saturday evening, March 8th.

Tuesday, February 5th, was the natal day of Mr. Simon Hirsch, who pleads guilty of being 54.

To signalize the event, his good spouse, Ruth, aided and abetted by Mr. Ray Loew sprung a surprise on unsuspecting Simon, who was lured away on the pretext of business only to be confronted with a bunch of merry friends at his elegant home. There were games and prizes, and not the least, a sumptuous feast, which did more than ample justice to the inner man. The drinks were refreshing, but strictly Volsteadian.

At its conclusion, a handsome gift on behalf of all the guests was presented to the astonished Simon, who managed to express his appreciation.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, included Mr. and Mrs. Moses W. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Miss Esther Jacobs, Messrs. Samuel Frankenhelm, Felix A. Simonson, Henry Kohlman, Chas. Schatzkin and Morten Moses.

One of the social events of the season was a party given by Mr. Lawrence Timer in his home at 416 West 215th Street, New York. The date being so near St. Valentine's Day the decorations were those of a usual Valentine Party. The guests began to arrive shortly after eight o'clock, and before long the entire number invited were present. Games were played and those lucky ones who came out as winners received the following prizes: A beautiful Mab Jong set was awarded to Mrs. Harry A. Gillen, a poker set for travelling, neatly fitting in a leather case was won by Mr. Ludwig Fischer, a gold pencil went to Miss Vera Hoffman, and Mr. Waldo Riera captured a handsome set of playing cards. Shortly before one o'clock the party was led to the dining room where a long table was covered with fancy candies, nuts and dolls. A delicious supper prepared by Mrs. Timer was served. As for the eatables, the writer would take up too much room if he should attempt to put them all down in print, and as to what the drinks were, we will let it go at that. Dancing and acting followed the supper, and it was after three o'clock when the last guest departed, tired but merry. Besides Mr. Lawrence Timer, who proved a delightful host, and his parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seandel, Mr. and Mrs. O. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gillen, the Misses Vera Hoffman, Sophie Boatright, Jane Palmer and Eleanor Sherman, the Messrs Waldo Riera, Charles Schatzkin, and Scott Hutchins, also Miss Thomas of Seranton, Pa.

On the 23d of February, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silber tendered a surprise party at their home to Mr. and Mrs. M. Pincus in honor of the second anniversary of their marriage.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Schurman and their son, William, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plapinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Taube, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of Newark, N. J., Messrs. M. London, W. Friedman, A. Finklestein and S. Michaels, Misses B. Levy, R. Forschirm and M. Pincus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pincus secured many lovely presents. A delicious supper was served.

Mr. George St. Clair, of Ia., a graduate of the Fanwood Dubuque, was in New York the early part of February. On the 10th he was married to Miss Margaret Birra. He is now back in Dubuque, Ia., with his bride, and expects to settle down there for good. His address is Box 73, Dubuque, Ia.

At noon, Saturday February 9th, at Bay Ridge Sanitarium, Mrs. T. E. Litchfield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave birth of a baby girl, weight 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mother and babe are doing well.

On February 21st, Mrs. T. E. Litchfield returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Litchfield also have a daughter seven years old and she is pleased with her new sister.

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On February 9th the P. S. A. D. had its monthly business meeting and also its annual election of officers. The gentlemen of that organization had evidently been putting their heads together, and remembering that it was leap year, decided to let the ladies have their innings. The single male officer elected was a trustee, whose term had expired and who was re-elected. Several of the ladies, when nominated, started to their feet to decline the honor, but President Gumaer adopted steam roller tactics and didn't see them. When the voting was over, the following dazed and incredulous women found themselves holding office:

President, Mrs. Jack Bettram; Vice President, Mrs. A. A. W. Wright; Secretary, Mrs. Olof Hanson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Root; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Bert Haire; Directors, Mrs. Stella Boston and Mrs. A. K. Waugh. The trustee re-elected was True Partridge. The new officers lined up to be sworn in, and when they turned around after that ceremony, they beheld a broad grin on the face of the P. S. A. D. And so these poor willy-nilly officers are shouldering their burden for the year. They have some plans of their own, such as requiring all male members to wear lace collars at meetings, which they have not been fully worked out yet.

While the above interesting things were happening, the non-members, who being ineligible to vote, had gathered at the back of the hall, formed themselves into an Ananias Club and elected officers as follows: President, Diane Ingraham; Vice-President, Miss Edna Wilson; Secretary, Miss Edna Smith, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Sam Schneider. The business of the latter is to see that no one tells the truth.

One pleasant aftermath of the P. S. A. D. election was a Valentine day luncheon given by Mrs. Claude Ziegler to the new officers. They all were there, with two or three old friends of Mrs. Ziegler, and were served with a very good luncheon, and afterwards had a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Partridge took the place of her husband, the trustee. The party was of the nature of a housewarming, as it was the first time Mrs. Ziegler had entertained since moving to her present location.

Mrs. Hurd gave a baby shower for her daughter, Vevah, on February 7th, and quite a few of the ladies viewed the new baby for the first time, and took various little articles for her use. The layette which Vevah had prepared was a very dainty and elaborate one, and the visitors exclaimed at its beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire have a car, an Overland, and will not have to shell out any more tokens to the Street Car Company. As soon as Bert becomes more expert in driving, they expect to attend all gatherings in their car. The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, now have a couple of housekeeping rooms in a private house, and have started in on their happy wedded life. They have a car, which Carl got at a bargain, and until he gets his license he borrows Dortoro's when he wants to go out. But please don't tell the cop we told you so. These happy young people were the guests of honor at a little dinner on Sunday, at the Hansons. The other guests were Charles Cal Gumaer, Frank Kelly, L. O. Christensen, Misses Edna Wilson and Diane Ingraham. It was quite a jolly crowd.

Carl Garrison has been having an exceedingly unpleasant time from blood poisoning in one arm, starting from a little cut on a finger. He was laid up for a while, but is now much better and again looking after his job.

The mock trial intended to be staged by the Boys' Club next Saturday night, is all off. The prosecuting attorney, Andy Gerner, has left town, taken a printing job in some little town in Idaho. We wish Andy lots of luck, and very much miss his merry at presence at our meetings.

Sam Schneider, who has for a long time been an industries worker at a shoe-shining stand, has taken a rise in the world and is now working at a wooden factory.

Hugo Holcombe, Truo Partridge, L. O. Christensen, and Dr. Hanson were among those who helped to swell the crowds that attended the funeral of Bishop Keator at Tacoma last Tuesday, the 12th. The public services were held at the Scottish Rites Cathedral, St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral being entirely too small. The service was an impressive spectacle, and people came from California and British Columbia to attend it. Many persons not of the faith wound the passing of our fine and valiant old bishop.

Miss Edna Wilson returned to her home in Bellingham last Wednesday, after spending the last few days of her stay in Seattle, with Diane Ingraham. She likes Seattle, and Seattle likes her. She will probably come again one day.

THE HANSONS.

SEATTLE, Feb. 14, 1924. The oat plant is in Italy regarded as emblematic of music.